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FOR RESISTS AND METHOD FOR FORMATION OF RESIST

PATTERN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed April 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.